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1. On 15 December 1952 residents of Sangdo-myon (N 37-53, E 126-33) (BS-8595) were ordered to evacuate that area. Chinese Communist army trucks were mobilized to aid the evacuation which took place at night. Residents moved to locations about 160 kilometers north. 1

2. a Chinese Communist army tank unit was moving at night in the Sangdo-myon, Taesong-myon (N37-50, E 126-31) (BS-8190) and Kwangdong-myon (N 37-53, E 126-30) (BS-8095) areas.²

Comment. reported North Korean orders to evacuate massong (A 37-50, E 125-33) (BT-8505) civilians in early December 1952.

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Comment. The direction and size of the movement was not stated.

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